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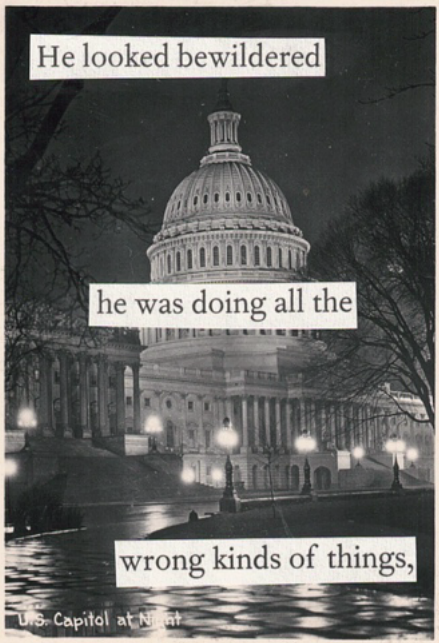
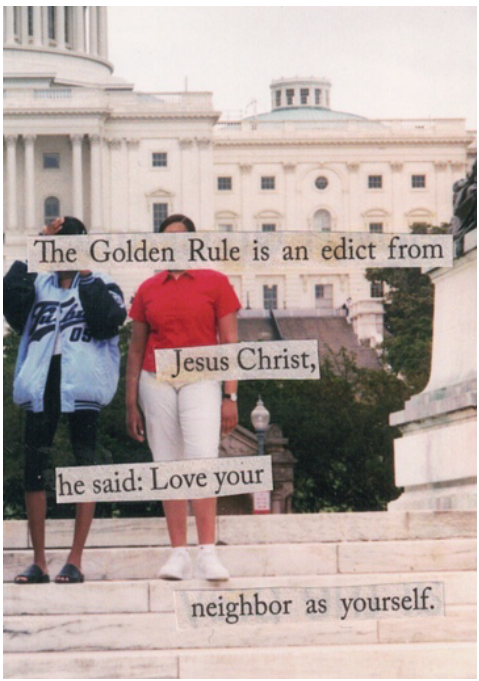
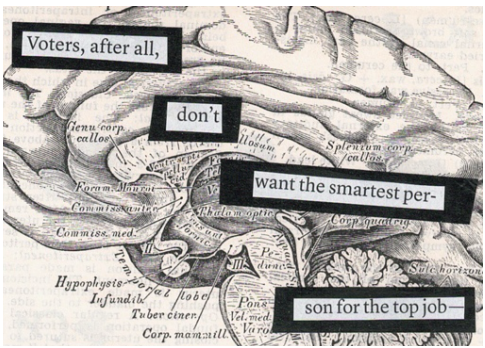
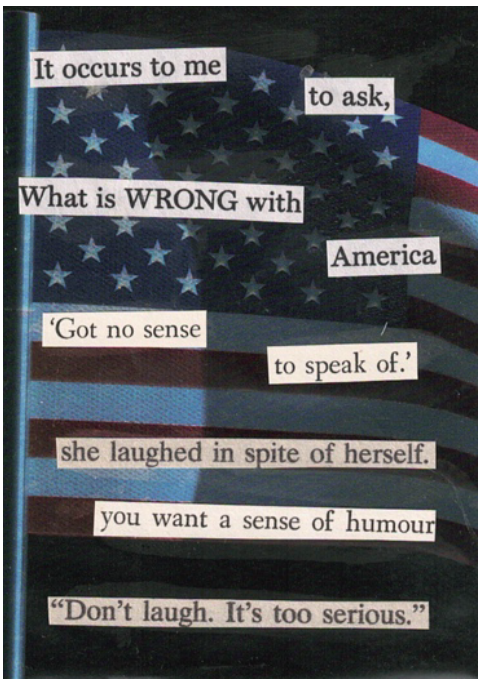

He looked bewildered
he was doing all the
wrong kinds of things,
U.S. Capitol at Night

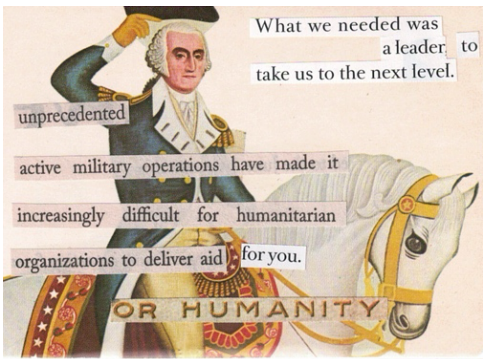

The Golden Rule is an edict from
Jesus Christ,
he said: Love your
neighbor as yourself.

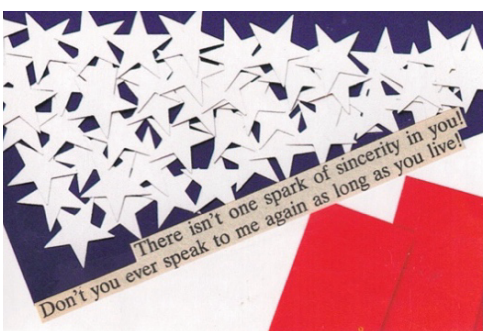

Voters, after all,
don't
want the smartest per-
son for the top job—

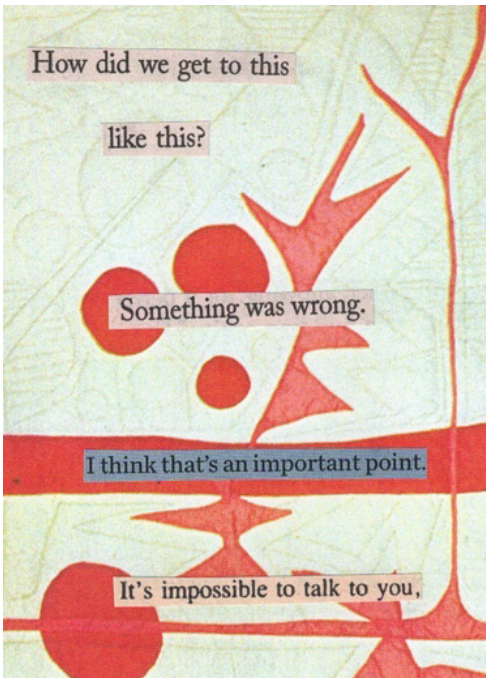
One thing's certain—
we don't
you can't afford cleverness.
really like it in this country,
"But isn't he stupid?"
"Yes, and
when he speaks, he always alludes to it."

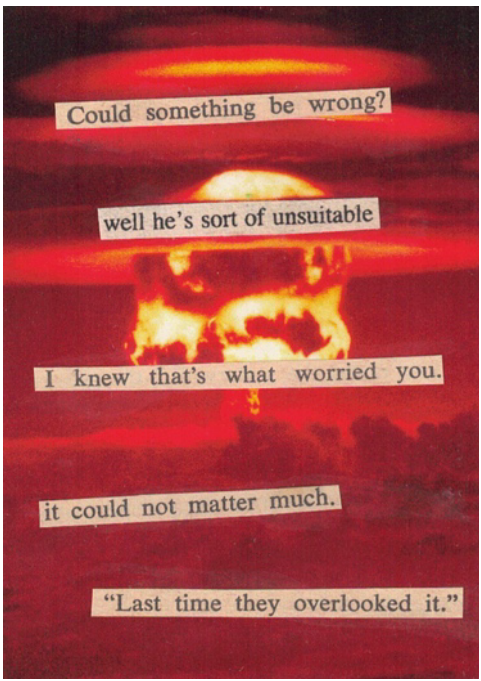

It occurs to me
to ask,
What is WRONG with
America
'Got no sense
to speak of.'
she laughed in spite of herself.
you want a sense of humour
"Don't laugh. It's too serious."

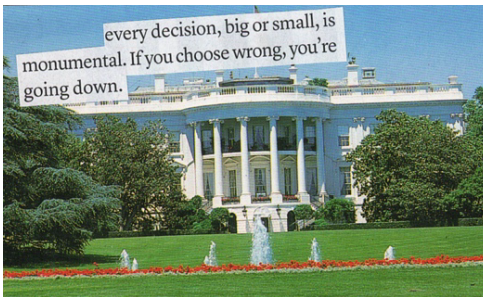
It fools no one.
"You don't have to be an expert to say that makes absolutely no sense,"

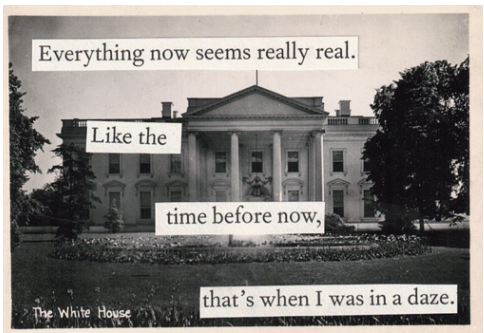

What we needed was a leader to take us to the next level.
unprecedented
active military operations have made it increasingly difficult for humanitarian organizations to deliver aid for you.
OR HUMANITY


There isn't one spark of sincerity in you!
Don't you ever speak to me again as long as you live!

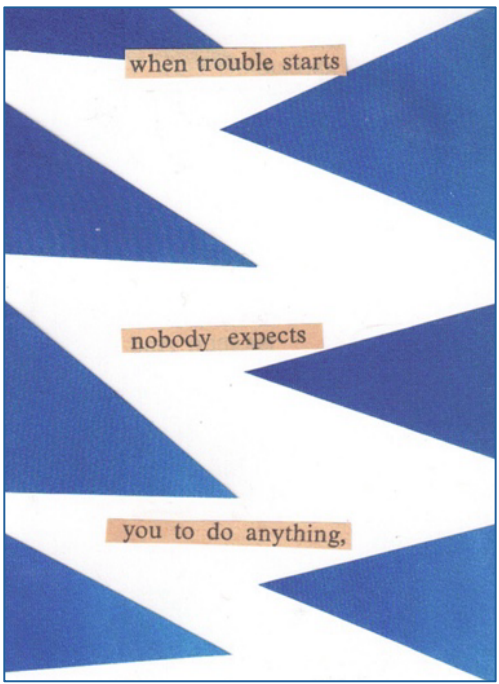

How did we get to this
like this?
Something was wrong.
I think that's an important point.
It's impossible to talk to you,

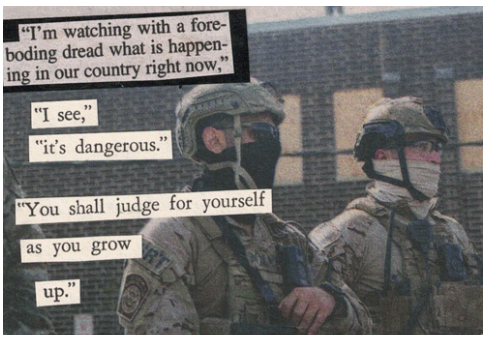

Could something be wrong?
well he's sort of unsuitable
I knew that's what worried you.
it could not matter much.
"Last time they overlooked it."

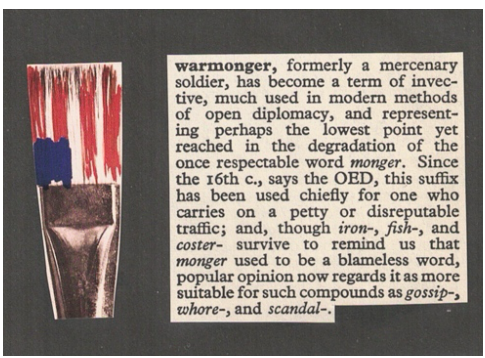

every decision, big or small, is
monumental. If you choose wrong, you're
going down.

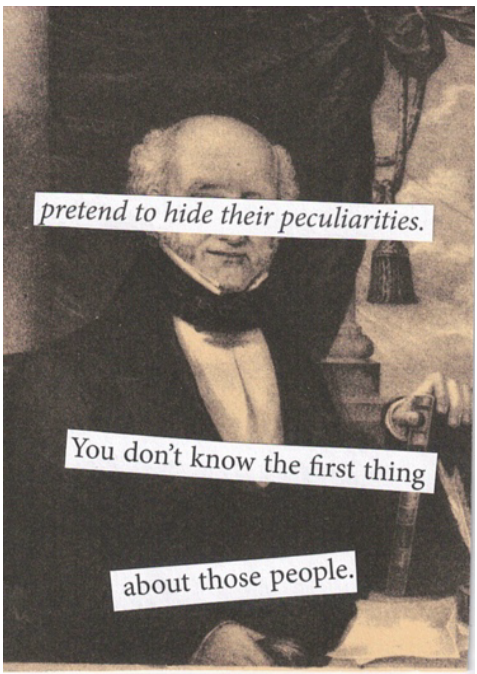

Everything now seems really real.
Like the
time before now,
that's when I was in a daze.
The White House

everybody deserves due process
and there is no due process
in an uncertain political landscape
under the Constitution
erode public trust
PRESIDENT
DONALD TRUMP
NO CENTS
FOREVER
We're all watching as constitutional
rights are routinely violated,
constitutional rights
are being violated right now.


when trouble starts
nobody expects
you to do anything,


"I'm watching with a foreboding dread what is happening in our country right now,"
"I see,"
"it's dangerous."
"You shall judge for yourself as you grow up."


warmonger, formerly a mercenary soldier, has become a term of invective, much used in modern methods of open diplomacy, and representing perhaps the lowest point yet reached in the degradation of the once respectable word *monger*. Since the 16th c., says the OED, this suffix has been used chiefly for one who carries on a petty or disreputable traffic; and, though *iron-*, *fish-*, and *coster-* survive to remind us that *monger* used to be a blameless word, popular opinion now regards it as more suitable for such compounds as *gossip-*, *whore-*, and *scandal-*.


pretend to hide their peculiarities.
You don't know the first thing
about those people.

Having got these two men

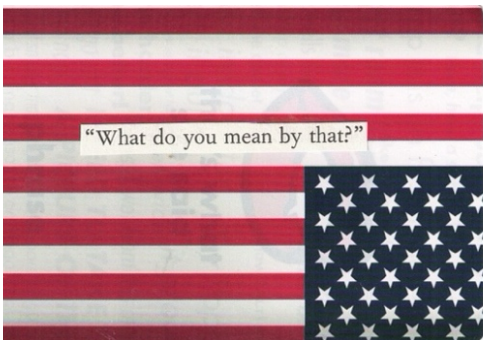
I looked in vain for

a third to suit my purpose,

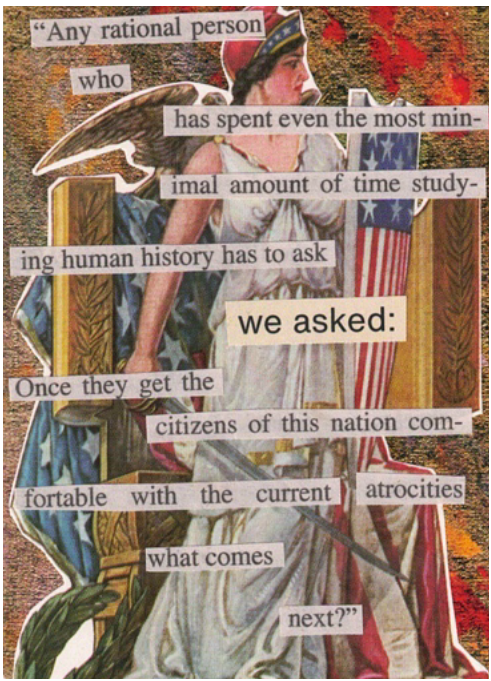
a made up game with rules:

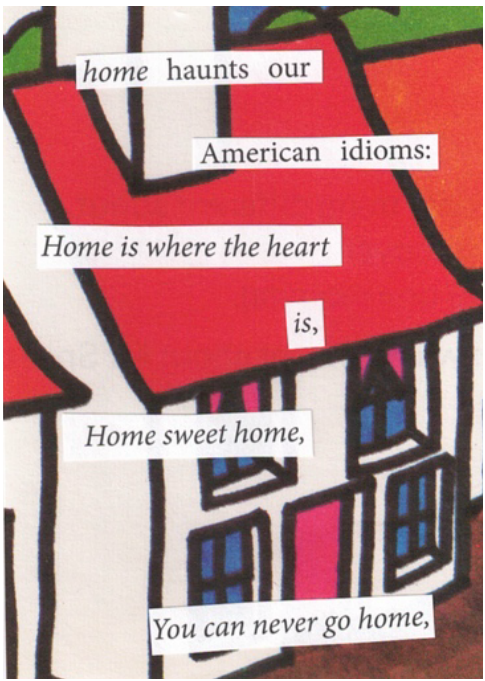
made for survival,

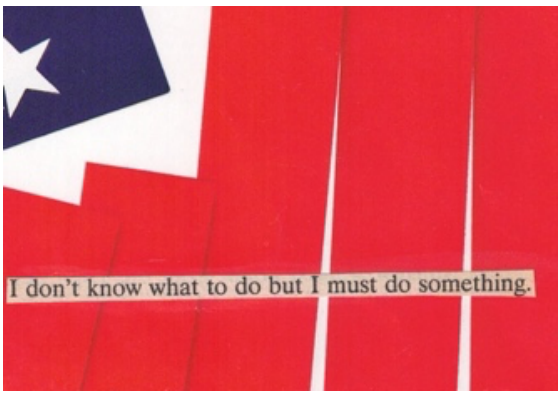
for utilitarian and ritualistic purposes.


"What do you mean by that?"

"The authoritarian playbook is laid bare here: They point to a group of people who don't look like you and tell you to blame them for your problems. I just have one question: What comes next?"
what's next is a
disaster. A step backward in almost
every way you can think of.


"Any rational person
who
has spent even the most min-
imal amount of time study-
ing human history has to ask
we asked:
Once they get the
citizens of this nation com-
fortable with the current
atrocities
what comes
next?"


home haunts our
American idioms:
Home is where the heart
is,
Home sweet home,
You can never go home,



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